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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)TOPIC Military Information from Potsdam

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DATE OF CONTENT 11 to 17 October 195025X1 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATED 7 November 1950

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED] 25X1

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1. On 11 and 12 October 1950, 40 recruits who had newly arrived in the Delius Kaserne, Potsdam (N 53/2 63), received basic drill in the barracks yard. At about 3 p.m. on 12 October 1950, 28 trucks with equipment and baggage and four tank trucks returned to the installation, allegedly coming from Altenrabow. The trucks, [REDACTED]

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were unloaded and left at about 7 p.m.. At about 8 p.m., on 13 October 1950, ten caterpillar tractors, towing eight guns and two bus trailers, and a radio truck were seen in the billeting area. [REDACTED]

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the unit's headquarters had returned to the Delius Kaserne during the night. Units returning to the barracks installation at about 10 a.m. on 13 October 1950 arrived in four columns, the first column consisting of sixteen caterpillar tractors towing 122-mm guns and carrying one officer and eight EM each, one single caterpillar tractor, one radio truck and six trucks [REDACTED] the second column consisting of four caterpillar tractors towing 122-mm guns, one single caterpillar tractor, one gun-barrel carrier, one repair shop truck and four trucks [REDACTED]

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the third column consisting of twelve caterpillar tractors towing 152-mm guns, one caterpillar tractor towing an empty gun-barrel carrier, and five trucks loaded with baggage; the fourth column consisting of sixteen caterpillar tractors towing 122-mm guns, one caterpillar tractor towing a gun-barrel-carrier, six trucks [REDACTED] and five trucks towing field kitchens. At 2 p.m. 25 trucks [REDACTED]

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carrying soldiers and billeting equipment, arrived at the Delius Kaserne. On 14 and 16 October 1950 the troops were seen cleaning guns and vehicles. On 14 October 1950, at about 2 p.m., one passenger car and two trucks [REDACTED] carrying 60 recruits wearing red epaulets, arrived in the billeting area. It was said that the recruits were to be trained in the Delius Kaserne. *

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2. It was learned from a laborer that the AA units from the Hohenlohe Kaserne and the Ludendorff Kaserne had returned to their quarters on 13 October 1950.

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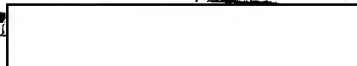
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* Comment. The report shows that the artillery components of the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig returned to the Delius Kaserne. On 6 September 1950 the entire brigade had moved to Altengrabow for 50-day exercises. It is believed that these artillery units participated in the fall maneuvers of the Third Shock Army and the Third Gds Mecz Army which were conducted in the Magdeburg-Wittenberg maneuver area during the first half of October 1950.

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** Comment. It has been determined that the AAA components of the 2d Gds AAA Div of the GFG from the Hohenlohe Kaserne and the Ludendorff Kaserne also participated in the fall maneuvers.

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